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MEXICANS MINE RAILROAD FROM VERA CRUZ TO CAPITAL

FUNSTON WANTS TO MOVE ON CITY

Rapid Strengthening of Fortifications by General Maas Causes Worry to Commander in Chief

WILL MAKE CAPTURE OF
CAPITAL SERIOUS JOB

State Department Alarmed by Report that Consul Silliman is Held Prisoner at San Luis Potosi

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Washington, May 5.—Information came from Vera Cruz to the war department today that the federal troops have mined the railroad tracks from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in preparation for the utter destruction of the road in the event that the American forces attempt to march on the capital. No confirmation had been received of reports that the San Francisco bridge of the Intercoastal railroad had been damaged.

The mines are reported to be located half a mile apart and Mexican soldiers have been detailed to set off the fuses should hostiles evacuate.

These preparations and the throwing up of defenses which are daily making the position of the federal troops stronger, are known to be a source of worry to General Funston and it is understood that he would welcome orders to start for the Mexican capital at once.

Admiral Mayo at Tampico has informed the navy department that he would have no trouble in taking Tampico with his present forces.

MAAS HOLDS AMERICAN CONSUL SILLIMAN PRISONER

Washington, May 5.—Alarmed by unofficial reports that Acting American Consul John R. Silliman, at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, has been a prisoner of General Maas for two weeks, the state department today sent urgent telegrams to the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, Consul Miller at Tampico and Consul Henn at Monterrey.

TWO MORE WOUNDED AT VERA CRUZ ARE DEAD

Washington, May 5. (Bulletin)—Two of the sailors wounded at the occupation of Vera Cruz died today. They were Harry Puffin, fireman, and Clarence K. Hirshberger, seaman, both of the battleship Utah.

The information of the deaths at Vera Cruz was received in a despatch from Admiral Badger. Puffin died as a result of a gunshot which had penetrated his chest, abdomen and spinal cord and caused paralysis in the lower half of his body. Had he survived, he probably would have been a helpless cripple for life. The nature of the wound indicated he had been fired on from above.

Hirshberger died after his right leg had been amputated at the thigh. The balance of these wounds were reported to be well. Hirshberger's home was in Waverly, N. Y. Puffin lived in Putasaki, Va.

DUTY ON FLOOR INTO MEXICO IS SUSPENDED

Juarez, Mexico, May 5.—By order of General Fidel Atila, chief of arms at Juarez, the duty on flour entering Mexico has been suspended for eight days. This action was taken to relieve the distress among the poor of the state of Chihuahua, who were thrown out of work when American and foreign mining properties were closed down.

CONSUL LETCHER TAKES MUCH NEEDED VACATION

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—Marion Letcher, United States consul at Chihuahua, arrived here today from Chihuahua by automobile. Mr. Letcher declared that political conditions in Mexico had nothing to do with his departure from his post. He said he came off for a few days' visit with his family, which is living

here and that he would return shortly. Mr. Letcher declared there existed no friction or unrest in Chihuahua and that there was no evidence of anti-American or anti-foreign feeling in that section. The time of General Carranza's departure for Torreón and the south had not yet been fixed, he said.

REMAINING PRISONERS ARE STARTED FOR WINGATE

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—The remaining federal prisoners who have been interned at Fort Bliss were transferred to Fort Wingate, N. M., today. General Lopez was in command of the federal regulars on the four trains which left today, while General Perez commanded the volunteers.

REBELS CUT RAILROAD BETWEEN SALILLO AND POTOSI

Chihuahua, May 5.—It was learned here today that the railroad between Salillo and San Luis Potosi had been cut by a constitutionalist scouting party. It is thought this will cut off the advance of any federal reinforcements for Salillo.

HOSPITAL SHIP SOLACE ORDERED NORTH AT ONCE

Washington, May 5.—The hospital ship Solace today was ordered to proceed north at once with the sailors and marines wounded at the occupation of Vera Cruz. She will land them either at New York or Boston. Secretary Daniels said the navy surgeons feared the effect of the climate on their patients.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, May 5.—Senator La Follette told the senate today he would lay before it an organized conspiracy to compel and to intimidate the interstate commerce commission in the increased freight rate case that has been pending for several months. In urging the passage of his bill to make it unlawful for any person to attempt to influence the commission in reaching any decision, Senator La Follette declared the proposed five per cent increase as asked by the railroads would lay on the consumers of this country an aggregate of \$19,000,000 annually.

MEXICAN'S FLED WHEN WARSHIPS ARRIVED

Inhabitants of Salina Cruz Took to the Woods on Appearance of the Denver, Acapulco also Scared.

On Board U. S. S. South Dakota at Sea, April 27, via San Diego, Calif., May 5. (Delayed in transmission)—The entire Mexican population of Salina Cruz fled in terror when the United States cruiser Denver touched at that port Tuesday, April 24, according to a story related by officers of the gunboat Amapolas, which was spoken to this afternoon by the South Dakota. The Mexicans believed the warship had come to shell the town because of recent anti-American demonstrations by the more exitable of the native population.

The Amapolas had aboard sixteen refugees, including women and children, bound from south coast points for Mazatlan, to be placed there in vessels bound for the United States.

They told of anti-American demonstrations at various places, but said none was of a serious nature and they had been provided with an escort of federal soldiers to the Amapolas.

The British consul, it was stated, was looking after American interests in Salina Cruz, the American consul having left.

FEDERAL AT ACAPULCO ALSO TAKE TO TIMBER

On Board U. S. S. South Dakota, Acapulco, Mexico, April 28, via San Diego, May 5. (Delayed in transmission)—The arrival of the cruiser South Dakota late today was a signal for the immediate evacuation of the city by the Mexican federal. The vessel anchored in the bay at nightfall and made no attempt to send boats ashore, so the Mexicans returned later. Commandant Salas of the federal garrison issued a proclamation emanating from Mexico City, offering complete amnesty to all rebels who would join the federales against the United States.

The Huertaistas, headed by the military and civil officials, soon afterward turned their attention to the celebration of several important Mexican victories over the United States along the northern border, news of which it was pretended had just reached Acapulco. Generals Villa and Carranza had joined Huerta, so the story ran, and were marching vigorously into the United States; El Paso and Brownsville had fallen before the invading armies of the united Mexican leaders and the Americans had lost 600 in killed at Vera Cruz.

These false tales of Mexican achievements so inflamed the populace that no shore liberty was granted to the South Dakota for fear the sight of the American uniform in the streets might lead to disorders and bloodshed.

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believed, are contemplating an early attack on the city. Even while the Huertaistas are celebrating their imaginary conquest of Texas cities they are fortifying themselves against the expected onslaught by their own countrymen.

La Follette Is There With New Conspiracy

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COLONEL AND KERMIT SAIL FROM PARA FOR NEW YORK MAY 7

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Para, Brazil, May 5.—Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his son Kermit, arrived here today on the steamer Dunstan from Manaus. Two days will be spent in Para. On May 7 the party will leave for New York on way of Barbados.

VASQUEZ WOUNDED IN BATTLE IN LA VEGA

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, May 5.—Forces under Leonte Vasquez, which have been fighting in the environs of La Vega, capital of the state of that name in the Dominican Republic, have been routed and Vasquez was wounded in the engagement, according to a report received at the navy department today.

COLUMBIAN SENATE PASSES TREATY WITH U. S. ON FIRST READING

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Bogota, Colombia, May 5.—The Senate of Colombia, which has been in session since April 21, passed the long-standing dispute over Panama, passed its first reading in the Colombian senate today.

DURYEA SAYS WASHINGTON TOLD HIM TO KILL FATHER

Youth Who Murdered Millionaire Starch Manufacturer this Morning Declared Spiritual Advisers Instructed Him to Commit Bloody Deed. Becomes Violent when Questioned.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

New York, May 5.—Chester Duryea, who early today shot and killed his father a millionaire starch manufacturer and veteran of the civil war became violent after being placed in a cell and gave every evidence of insanity.

He declared he shot his father when he received a "spiritual message from George Washington" and that he had intended to take his own life.

"I loved him dearly. If he were here now I could explain the whole matter. I really don't know why I shot him."

While talking the prisoner dug his finger nails into his hands until they bled. A policeman was stationed outside the door to prevent him from injuring himself seriously.

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OLNEY DECLINES RESERVE BOARD POSITION

President in Announcing other Members Makes no Comment—New England Man Wanted for Place

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Boston, Mass., May 5.—Richard Olney has addressed a letter to President Wilson formally declining the appointment as governor of the federal reserve board of the new banking sys-

tem.

NEW ENGLAND MAN WANTED

Washington, May 5.—White officials here declined to discuss the declination by Richard Olney of the appointment as governor of the federal reserve board, it is known they are in search of another New England man to fill the board. It was reported as likely that W. P. G. Harding, president of the First National bank of Birmingham, Ala., who has been appointed member of the board from the south, would be named as governor.

The other four chosen are Paul M. Warburg of New York, member of Kuhn, Loeb and Company.

W. P. G. Harding, president of the First National bank of Birmingham, Ala.

Harry A. Wheeler, vice president and director of the Union Trust company of Chicago.

Dr. Adolph Caspar Miller, professor of finance at the University of California.

Famous Historian Dead.

Paris, May 5.—Amédée Gasquet, Byzantine historian, died today, aged 62.

EIGHT KILLED WHEN PANAMA GOVERNMENT MAGAZINE EXPLODES

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Panama, May 5.—An explosion this morning at the government of Panama dynamite magazine resulted in the killing of eight persons. Nineteen others were seriously injured.

The explosion was destroyed by a bomb, which made its way to the interior of the building.

Six of the dead and most of the wounded are foreigners. A man and woman who were watching the blaze from a distance were torn to pieces. The concussion of the explosion shook Panama.

MRS. BELMONT GETS \$100 A MONTH AND FREEDOM FROM HUSBAND

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

New York, May 5.—Elie Lorraine Belmont today won her separation suit against Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, the financier. Albany at the rate of \$100 a month was allowed. Young Belmont is now abroad.

CATHERINE WINTERS REPORTED FOUND AGAIN

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Charleston, W. Va., May 5.—A girl answering the description of Catherine Winters, who disappeared from the home of C. L. Johnson, at Kingston, W. Va., near here, a telegram has been sent to Dr. Winters, father of the missing girl, asking him to go to Kingston.

Chester Duryea would give no reason for killing his father when taken into custody. For the past few days servants told the police he had been acting strangely and they feared a return of a previous breakdown. In 1909 when he showed signs of mental trouble his father sought to have him removed to Bellevue hospital for observation, but as he was not violent this request was refused.

When Duryea was arraigned he appeared more rational. He said he had no attorney but wanted one so examination was postponed until Thursday morning. L. G. Duryea, his cousin, said the Duryea family had believed for some time that Ches-

ter was mentally unbalanced, and had considered taking steps to place him in a sanitarium or asylum. Chester's mental condition, said the cousin, was due to overstrain. For two years, he said, the prisoner had been constantly engaged in the study of a formula by which he believed the process of the manufacture of starch could be revolutionized.

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"Surely no one will contend the convention intended to commit the democratic party to the policy of ship subsidies, that otherwise vessels already enjoyed a monopoly and that they had heard they were in league with the transcontinental railroads."

"If we cannot now safely and consistently repeal the coastwise tonnage provision of the act of 1912 because of what happened three years ago or because of this platform declaration, then we have tied our hands as with a gordian knot and we will be powerless to rid ourselves of it unless we cleave it with a sword."

He defended the president in favoring exemption repeat by saying he was not much disturbed by the third filibuster day displayed in papers hostile to the administration.

The American seemed now under treatment aboard the hospital ship Solace now number 45 and all are reported doing well. L. Benson, ordinary seaman on the New Hampshire, is the latest of those to be discharged.

President Wilson was at his desk an hour earlier than usual and received reports from the war and navy departments regarding conditions at Vera Cruz and the Mexican border.

He also talked with Secretary Bryan on the diplomatic branches of the situation.

Chief interest so far as the cabinet was concerned, centered in the mediation negotiations and who would be

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REFUGEES REPORT HUERTA SHAKY

One Rumor Says He has Determined to Quit. Another that He has Decided to Play the Game Out

MEDIATORS MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS TODAY

Carranza Formally Notified that He is Out of the Conference. United States Conference not Named.

PLATFOM ITSELF FOUND CONTRADICTORY

Says Passage of Exemption Bill was Sufficient Declaration of Our Right to Control Canal.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, May 5.—With the explanation that the Baltimore platform merely approved of congressional action in asserting the right of the United States to exempt from tolls American vessels passing through the Panama canal, but did not sanction the granting of subsidies to American coastwise vessels, Senator Stone of Missouri today told the senate he would vote for the tolls exemption repeat, after voting for the exemption in 1912.

Challenging arguments in favor of exemption, made by Speaker Clark, without mentioning the latter by name, however, the senator expressed astonishment at "eminent members" of the house and senate taking the "superficial view" of the Baltimore platform's announcement on tolls.

Speaker Clark declared that the action of congress in 1912 in passing the exemption in the face of a protest from Great Britain, was America's answer for all time to the difficulty that confronted toward the present situation in Mexico.

Having settled the international rights in the canal, Senator Stone said congress was now proceeding to deal with the domestic question of subsidies, that otherwise vessels